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Construction

Invitations for Construction Bids

Please verify requirements for non-State agency advertisements by contacting the agency / owner. Projects expected to cost less than \$50,000 are listed under the Minor Construction heading.

Project Name: BRYAN HOSPITAL/MORRIS VILLAGE ENERGY PLANT COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT

Project Number: J12-9745-FW

Project Location: Faison Drive Columbia, SC

Bid Security Required: Yes **Performance Bond Required:** Yes **Payment Bond Required:** Yes

Construction Cost Range: \$400,000 - \$450,000

Description of Project: Bryan Hospital/Morris Village Energy Center provides chilled water for comfort cooling to both campuses. There are two 1200 ton chillers in the energy plant with one being primary and the second as backup in case of primary failure. Two cooling towers provide condenser cooling water to the chillers. Large unit is 1200 tons and has ample capacity to provide condenser cooling to either chiller. Second cooling tower is only 750 tons and cannot provide required condenser cooling capacity at temperatures above 80 degrees. This project replaces the 750 cooling tower at the Bryan Hospital/Morris Village Energy Center with a 1200 ton unit. Contractor may be subject to performance appraisal at close of project.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: Bid documents may be viewed or purchased from TPM, Columbia, SC (PH 803-252-4770). Go online to www.tpm-columbia.com, click on Public Jobs under Menu and then click on "SC Department of Mental Health, Bryan/Morris Village, Energy Plant Cooling Tower Replacement" to view or order documents.

Plan Deposit: Non-refundable

Note: Bidders must obtain bidding Documents/Plans from the above listed source(s) to be listed as an official plan holder. Only those bidding documents / plans obtained from the source(s) are official. Bidders that rely on copies of bidding documents / plans obtained from any other source do so at their own risk. All written communications with official plan holders & bidders will be via email or website posting.

Architect/Engineer: Buford Goff Associates

A/E Contact: Dan Reider

A/E Address: 1331 Elmwood Ave, Columbia, SC 29201

A/E E-mail: Dan Reider – BGA, dan.reider@bgainc.com **A/E Telephone:** 803-254-6302

Note: All questions & correspondence concerning this Invitation to Bid shall be addressed to the A/E.

Agency/Owner: South Carolina Department of Mental Health

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Randy Carver

Address: 7901 Farrow Rd Building 4, Columbia, SC 29203

E-mail: david.carver@scdmh.org **Telephone:** 843-245-6690

Pre-Bid Conf./Site Visit: Yes Non-mandatory

Pre-Bid Date/Time: 11/3/2016 2:00pm

Place: CFSH Building No. 4 Conference Room

Bid Closing Date/Time: 11/22/2016 2:00pm

Place: CFSH Building No. 4 Conference Room

Hand Deliver Bids / Mail Bids To: Randy Carver 7901 Farrow Rd Building 4, Columbia, SC 29203

Project Name: NEW CHAPEL BRANCH WASTEWATER PUMPING STATION #1

Project Location: Santee, South Carolina

Bid Security Required: Yes **Performance Bond Required:** Yes **Payment Bond Required:** Yes

Description of Project: The work to be completed as a part of this project consists of providing all required materials, equipment and labor necessary to construct the New Chapel Branch Wastewater Pumping Station #1 including clearing and grubbing, earthwork, gravity sewer lines, concrete wet well, pumps, pump enclosure, fencing, access drive, and related items. Contractor may be subject to performance appraisal at close of project.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From: Hybrid Engineering, Inc.

Plan Deposit: \$100.00 Non-refundable

Note: Bidders must obtain bidding Documents/Plans from the above listed source(s) to be listed as an official plan holder. Only those bidding documents / plans obtained from the source(s) are official. Bidders that rely on copies of bidding documents / plans obtained from any other source do so at their own risk.

In Addition To The Above Official Source(s) Bidding Documents / Plans Are Also Available At:

Constructconnect (iSqFt) <http://www.constructconnect.com> , <http://www.isqft.com>

Architect/Engineer: .Hybrid Engineering, Inc.

A/E Contact: Darnella M. Reeves

A/E Address: 7400 Irmo Drive, Columbia, SC 29212

A/E E-mail: dreeves@hybrideng.com **A/E Telephone:** 803-407-0472 **A/E Fax:** 803-407-0473

Note: All questions & correspondence concerning this Invitation to Bid shall be addressed to the A/E.

Agency/Owner: Town of Santee

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Herman Keller, Water & Wastewater Manager

Address: 194 Brooks Boulevard, Santee, SC 29142

E-mail: herman.keller@townofsantee-sc.org **Telephone:** 803-854-2152 **Fax:** 803-854-3233

Bid Closing Date/Time: 11/22/2016 2:00pm

Place: Santee Town Hall

Hand Deliver Bids To: Herman Keller, Water & Wastewater Manager Town of Santee, 194 Brooks Boulevard, Santee, SC 29142

Mail Bids To: Herman Keller, Water & Wastewater Manager Town of Santee, PO Box 424, Santee, SC 29142

EDUCATIONAL FACILITY AT THE CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Kershaw County is seeking contractors that desire to be pre-qualified bidders to receive a large construction facility bid package when it is issued. Kershaw County will be selecting a single pre-qualified prime contractor for the construction of a 40,000 square foot educational facility at the Central Carolina Technical College campus in Camden located on Campus Drive near I-20 and Hwy 521

Qualification Deadline: 11/17/2016 before 2:00pm

Submit to: Sarah Williams, Kershaw County Government Center, 515 Walnut Street, Room 217, Camden, SC 29020.

Number of Copies: One (1) original and three (3) copies

Solicitation No: RFQ #16-102-12

For Electronic Copy of this Solicitation See Website: www.kershaw.sc.gov

Consultant / Professional

Description: CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Solicitation Number: 5400012283

Site Visit: 10/27/2016 10:00am Probation, Parole & Pardon Services, 108 Broadcast Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Submit Offer By: 11/09/2016 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: SC Dept. of Probation, Parole and Pardon Columbia, SC 29250

Buyer: YOLANDA DAVIS **Email:** ydavis@ppp.state.sc.us

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400012283>

Description: CDBG-DR QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN

Solicitation Number: 5400012209

Submit Offer By: 11/14/2016 2:30pm

Purchasing Agency: SC Department of Commerce 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600 Columbia, SC 29201

Buyer: CLARISSA BELTON **Email:** cbelton@sccommerce.com

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400012209>

Equipment

Description: COMBI OVEN

Solicitation Number: 5400012305

Submit Offer By: 11/01/2016 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: SCDJJ Purchasing 4650 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210-4016

Buyer: STEPHEN PULLIE **Email:** slpull@scdj.net

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400012305>

Description: 2 SURGIVET ADVISOR V9203 MONITORS

Solicitation Number: TCTC-17-SurgivetMonitor

Delivery Point: Anderson, SC

Submit Offer By: 10/27/2016 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: Tri-County Technical College, 7900 Highway 76 Pendleton, SC 29670

Buyer: Matt Whitten, 864-646-1633, mwhitten@tctc.edu

Download Solicitation From: http://www.tctc.edu/About_TCTC/PurchasingSolicitation/Solicitation.xml

Description: WHEEL BALANCER

Solicitation No.: 16-021

Delivery Point: Nation Ford High School; 1400 AO Jones Blvd., Fort Mill, SC 29715

Submit Offer By: 10/27/2016 10:00am

Purchasing Entity: Fort Mill School District Four; 2233 Deerfield Drive; Fort Mill, SC 29715

Direct Inquiries To: Carla Schoenmaker, schoenmakerc@fortmillschools.org

Description: THE LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SEEKING COMPETITIVE QUOTATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF BAND AND ORCHESTRA EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

Solicitation Number: 1710-11-1

Due Date/Time: 11/1/16 at 10:00am

Submit to: Lancaster County School District, Attn: Trevor Hammond, 300 S. Catawba Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

Inquiries: Procurement.Dept@lcsdmail.net

Bid Requests: <http://www.lancastercsd.com/financeprocurement/procurement-2/>

Information Technology

Description: FURNISH//DELIVER OSPREY 827 VIDEO CAPTURE CARDS

Solicitation Number: -USC-RFQ-3048-DG

Delivery Point: University of South Carolina, Columbia SC

Submit Offer By: 10/28/2016 9:00am

Purchasing Agency: University of South Carolina Purchasing Department, 1600 Hampton Street, Columbia SC, 29208

Quotation Package Request To Buyer: Dennis Gallman, 803-777-4115, gallmand@mailbox.sc.edu

Download Solicitation From: <http://purchasing.sc.edu>

Description: GO GUARDIAN CHROMEBOOK MONITORING OR SIMILAR SOFTWARE FOR TEACHERS

Solicitation Number: IFB 1617-003

Delivery Point: Camden, South Carolina 29020

Submit Offer By: 10/31/2016 10:00am

Opening Date & Time: 10/31/2016 10:01am

Purchasing Agency: Kershaw County School District, 2029 West DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020

Buyer: AL Morant, 803-432-8416, Albert/Morant@kcsdsschools.net

Download Solicitation From: www.kershaw.k12.sc.us

Minor Construction <\$50,000

Description: SCDJJ PINES ROAD UPGRADE PROJECT

Solicitation Number: 5400012303

Submit Offer By: 11/16/2016 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: SCDJJ Purchasing 4650 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210-4016

Buyer: STEPHEN PULLIE

Email: slpull@scdjj.net

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400012303>

Project Name: STORM DRAIN REPLACEMENT - CITY OF GREENWOOD

Project Location: Spring Street, City of Greenwood

Bid Security Required: Yes **Performance Bond Required:** Yes **Payment Bond Required:** Yes

Construction Cost Range: \$25,000-\$50,000

Description of Project: Replace a storm drain culvert located on Spring Street in the City of Greenwood.

.Contractor may be subject to performance appraisal at close of project.

Bidding Documents / Plans May Be Obtained From:

<http://www.cityofgreenwoodsc.com/home/showdocument?id=2766>

Plan Deposit: \$0.00

Agency/Owner: City of Greenwood

Name & Title of Agency Coordinator: Julie Wilkie

Address: 520 Monument St. (PO Box 40), Greenwood, SC 29646 (29648)

E-mail: julie.wilkie@gwdcity.com **Telephone:** 864-942-8411 **Fax:** 864-942-8470

Bid Closing Date/Time: 11/9/2016 2:00pm

Place: 520 Monument St, Room 230 Greenwood, SC 29646

Hand Deliver Bids To: Julie Wilkie, 520 Monument St, Room 230, Greenwood, SC 29646

Mail Bids To: Julie Wilkie, PO Box 40, Greenwood, SC 29648

Printing

Description: PRINTING OF CONTINUING EDUCATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CORPORATE TRAINING MAGAZINE

Solicitation Number: GTC 16-10-197IFB

Delivery Point: Greenville, SC

Submit Offer By: 11/2/2016 3:00pm

Purchasing Agency: Greenville Technical College, PO Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606-5616

Buyer: Deborah McGowan, 864-250-8180, deborah.mcgowan@gvltec.edu

Download Solicitation From: www.gvltec.edu/purchasing "Minority Vendors Encouraged to Bid"

Services

Description: PEST CONTROL SVC & MOSQUITO TREATMENT

Solicitation Number: 5400012259

Submit Offer By: 10/31/2016 10:00am

Pre-Bid Conf.: 10/25/2016 10:00am

Location: Wade Hampton Building, 1200 Senate Street Room 405, Columbia SC 29201

Purchasing Agency: Department of Administration 1200 Senate Street, Suite 409 Columbia, SC 29201-3200

Buyer: WILLIAM EVANS **Email:** Jason.Evans@admin.sc.gov

Phone: 803-737-2805

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400012259>

Description: PROVIDE MOVING, INVENTORY AND MINOR FURNITURE REPAIR SERVICES FOR THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Solicitation No.: RFP: 695-IB

Delivery Point: Charleston, South Carolina

Submit Offer By: 11/21/2016

Purchasing Entity: Medical University Hospital Authority, 165 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina 29425

Buyer: Ivan Brooks, 843-792-6849 / brooksi@musc.edu

Description: *ON CALL TREE REMOVAL-INTERSTATES IN SPARTANBURG

Solicitation Number: 5400012292

Submit Offer By: 11/15/2016 2:30pm

Purchasing Agency: SCDOT Procurement Office 955 Park Street Room 101 Columbia, SC 29201-3959

Buyer: EMMETT KIRWAN **Email:** KirwanEI@scdot.org

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400012292>

Description: GALLERIA BLVD. GROUNDS MAINTENANCE, TABOR DR TO ENZO CT

Solicitation Number: PUR800

Delivery Point: Rock Hill, SC

Pre-Bid Conf./Site: Mandatory

Date/Time/Place: 10/26/2016 11:00am, Northwest corner of the Galleria Blvd/Tabor Dr. Intersection, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Submit Offer By: 11/2/2016 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: City of Rock Hill, Operations Center, Purchasing Office, 757 S. Anderson Rd, Building 103, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Buyer: Tracy Smith, Performance Manager

Direct Inquiries To: Tom Stanford 803-329-7070 or email tom.stanford@cityofrockhill.com

Download Solicitation From: www.cityofrockhill.com

Description: PEST CONTROL SERVICES FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS

Solicitation Number: 2017-1930-4301-11

Deadline For Written Questions: 10/28/2016 5:00pm

Submit Offer By: 11/3/2016 4:00pm Dorchester County Purchasing Department Dorchester County Purchasing Department, 201 Johnston Street, St. George, SC 29477

Buyer: S.G. Stephens, Jr., CPPO, Procurement Director, sstephensjr@dorchestercounty.net

Award: Notification of successful bidder will be posted on the County Website www.dorchestercounty.net (Select Purchasing Department from drop down)

Download Solicitation From: Available on the Dorchester County Purchasing Department E-Procurement website (<http://bids.dorchestercounty.net>) after bidder registration. For questions on registration call the Purchasing Department at 843-563-0142 or 832-0142. Vendors that have not registered are to go to the above website, register and then download the bid documents-Commodity Code: 910-59

VEHICLE WRAPS – CENTRAL MIDLANDS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The RFP seeks a contractor to provide the scope of services requested herein. The contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, tools, equipment, labor and professional and non-professional services, and shall perform all other acts and supply all other things necessary, to fully and properly perform and complete the work. The contractor must act as the prime contractor and assume full responsibility for any subcontractor's performance. The contractor will be considered the sole point of contact with regard to all situations, including payment of all charges and the meeting of all other requirements.

The Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority d/b/a The COMET (referred to as either The COMET or the Authority) will accept proposals from qualified firms with experience in providing and installing Vehicle Wraps on transit buses, to include, but not limited to, the prep and painting of surfaces and installing wraps.

The contract to resulting from this RFP shall be known as the "Vehicle Paint and Wrap" contract.

All proposals must be submitted by 3:00pm, 12/20/2016. Please reference the RFP document(s) for submission requirements. The COMET encourages the use of recycled paper, and where practicable, printed on both sides, for all submittals.

All proposal responses should be mailed or delivered to: The COMET Administrative Offices ATTN: Virginia Goodson—Procurement Officer Virginia Goodson, virginia.goodson@catchthecomet.org 3613 Lucius Rd. Columbia, SC 29201.

For a copy of the RFP, please contact Virginia Goodson, Procurement Officer, at [virginia-goodson@catchTheCOMET.org](mailto:virginia.goodson@catchTheCOMET.org). A copy of the RFP is also posted on The COMET website. Please include your name, contact information (e-mail and mailing addresses, telephone number), including how you want to receive a copy of the RFP, and the name of the organization you are representing.

Description: BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR USC AIKEN BASKETBALL TEAMS

Solicitation Number: 0169-JJ

Delivery Point: University of South Carolina Aiken, 375 Robert Bell Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801

Submit Offer By: 11/2/2016 3:00pm

Purchasing Agency: University of South Carolina Aiken

Buyer: Jeff Jenik, 803-641-3258, jeffj@usca.edu

Download Solicitation From: <http://web.usca.edu/campus-support/purchasing/solicitations-and-awards/>

Description: SUPPLY AND INSTALL CARPET AND BASE AS SPECIFIED

Solicitation Number: 3301

Delivery Point: Columbia SC 29206

Site: First obtain bid package from buyer, then contact Mark Spires 803-896-6034 for site visit appointment

Submit Offer By: 10/28/2016 8:30am

Purchasing Agency: SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department, 1410 Boston Ave W Columbia SC 29170
For Bid Package Contact Buyer: Michael Cupp, 803-896-6520, mcupp@scvrd.state.sc.us

Description: STUDENT CHARTER BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Solicitation Number: RFQ 2017-0110

Delivery Point: Columbia, SC

Submit Offer By: 11/10/2016 2:00pm

Purchasing Agency: Richland County School District One, 201 Park Street, Room 204 Columbia, SC 29201

Direct Inquiries To Buyer: Timika Beaver, by October 25, 2016 10:00am to timika.beaver@richlandone.org

Download Solicitation From: <http://www.richlandone.org/Domain/145>

Supplies

Description: EMS/FIRE SUPPLIES

Solicitation No.: COH - #102016

Delivery Point: City of Hanahan

Submit Offer By: 11/4/2016 2:00pm

Purchasing Entity: Kitty Farias, 1255 Yeamans Hall Road, Hanahan, SC 29410 - kfarias@cityofhanahan.com - 843-576-5254

Buyer: mbarger@cityofhanahan.com

Download Solicitation From: <http://cityofhanahan.com/government/administration/purchasing/>

Description: PANEL, TRANSFORMER AND ASSESSORIES

Solicitation Number: 5400012258

Submit Offer By: 10/27/2016 10:00am

Purchasing Agency: SC Department of Corrections 4420 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210

Buyer: MELISSA MIMS

Email: Mims.Melissa@doc.state.sc.us

Download Solicitation From:

<http://webprod.cio.sc.gov/SCSolicitationWeb/solicitationAttachment.do?solicitnumber=5400012258>

SCBO Notices

PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL THE PORT OF PORT ROYAL BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION – UNIQUE WATERFRONT ACQUISITION OPPORTUNITY

Project: To sell approximately 51.6 acres of highlands and 265.91 acres of marshland, commonly known as the Port of Port Royal.

Project Description: Pursuant to Proviso 93.32 of the 2016-2017 South Carolina General Appropriations Act and Section 54-3-700 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the South Carolina Department of Administration (Admin) will sell the Port of Port Royal property through an open and transparent disposition process at public auction. This waterfront property is in a relatively undeveloped part of coastal South Carolina. The property has an approved pre-development plan and is currently permitted for a 250 slip marina. The property must be sold at a price that is equal to, or greater than, eighty percent of the appraised value. Prospective purchasers will have an opportunity to acquire the property through an Invitation to Bid which will run for a period of ninety (90) days. Award will be made to the highest bidder and will include a ninety (90) day due diligence period. Admin anticipates issuing the Invitation to Bid through its broker CBRE in December of 2016. The State encourages competition and seeks qualified respondents. Therefore, if you would like to be notified when the Invitation to Bid is issued, please provide your contact information via email to CBRE at Stephen.W.Brown@cbre.com. Please use the subject line "Sale of the Port of Port Royal." In the meantime, for additional information on the property, please visit the CBRE Sale of the Port of Port Royal website at www.cbre.com/PortRoyal.

**PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISPOSE OF THREE STATE BUILDINGS AND PROCURE
ALTERNATE SPACE FOR THE CURRENT TENANTS**

Project: To sell state-owned property located at 1401 Senate Street, 1429 Senate Street and 2221 Devine Street in Columbia, South Carolina, and procure alternate space to relocate the current tenants.

Solicitation Number: TBD

Project Description: Based on the recommendations contained in the Comprehensive Real Property Evaluation, Strategic Planning and Implementation Report prepared for the South Carolina Department of Administration (Admin) by CBRE, the State will be issuing a Request for Proposals to sell state-owned property located at 1401 Senate Street, 1429 Senate Street and 2221 Devine Street in Columbia, South Carolina, and to procure alternate space to relocate the current tenants.

A RFP is being developed and the specifications will provide an opportunity to bid on purchasing any or all of the buildings and land and/or providing alternate space for any or all of the current tenants. Options for providing alternate space will allow for a range of options including, but not limited to, market lease, market purchase, and build to suit on either state owned or private land. The disposition of the properties and acquisition of new space will be broadly marketed to allow all interested parties the opportunity to respond.

Admin anticipates issuing the RFP in the fall of 2016. The State encourages competition and seeks qualified respondents. Therefore, if you would like to be notified when the RFP is issued, please provide your contact information via email to Jason Evans, Procurement Director for Admin, at Jason.Evans@admin.sc.gov. Please use the subject line "State Building Disposals and Tenant Relocation RFP."

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SANTEE-LYNCHES WORKFORCE PLAN(S) FOR
WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AND SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS**

Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments, the administrative entity for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs in Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter Counties, is making available for public comment the Santee-Lynches Local Workforce Development Area's Workforce Plan and the Pee Dee Regional Workforce Plan for 2016-2020.

Interested individuals may obtain a copy of the Plans online at www.slworkforcedev.org or www.santeelynchescog.org or in person at 31 East Calhoun Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

Comments must be submitted via e-mail or U.S. Mail no later than 12:00 noon on 10/31/2016, to: Areatha Clark Workforce Development Director Santee-Lynches Regional COG 31 East Calhoun Street, Sumter, SC 29150 803-774-1405, 803-774-1030 fax aclark@slcog.org

WIOA is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING ASSISTANCE

The Santee-Lynches Workforce Development Area (SLWDA) announces the availability of Incumbent Worker Training Assistance (IWT) under provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA). Funding is now available.

The purpose of this IWT Program is to assist employers in training currently employed workers in an effort to keep businesses and workers competitive. Private Sector South Carolina Employers located in the counties of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter faced with changing skill requirements caused by expansion, new technology, retooling, new services/product lines, and new organizational restructuring or as part of a layoff aversion strategy may be eligible for IWT assistance. Expected priorities are applications which show a significant upgrade in em-

ployee skills and or wage increases, significant layoff avoidance strategies, training plans that emphasize occupational skills training and businesses who have not received an IWT agreement during the prior program year (July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016).

If interested in receiving IWT funds, download the IWT Application and review the IWT Guidelines at the Santee-Lynches website at www.slworkforcedev.org . Return the signed IWT application to Mr. Esmonde Levy, Workforce Manager, Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments, Reference: IWT PROGRAM, 31 East Calhoun Street, Sumter, SC 29150 no later than 12:00pm noon 11/14/2016. Questions can be directed to Esmonde Levy at el Levy@slcog.org .

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VENDORS, DON'T NEGLECT TO CHECK THE STATE'S FIXED PRICE BIDS

If authorized by the original solicitation, the State may use "competitive fixed price bidding" to create procurements with an open response date. These fixed price bids are advertised in SCBO once, but the solicitation may provide for bids to be accepted continuously or periodically during the contract term. The links below take you to a listing of all open solicitations conducted by the central purchasing office using the competitive fixed pricing bidding rules.

[Fixed Price Bids - Information Technology](#) (Open Response Date)

[Fixed Price Bids - Supplies & Services](#) (Open Response Date)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S FRAUD HOTLINE

(State Agency fraud only)

1-855-723-7283 / <http://oig.sc.gov>

COMMENTS?

The Division of Procurement Services encourages you to make your comments via the following methods:

Customer Comment System: <http://www.mmo.sc.gov/PS/ccs/MMO-ccs-index.phtml>

Telephone 803-737-0600

Helpful Links

To sign up for an RSS feed for SCBO:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/general/scbo/scbo-rss.php>..

For information about SCBO:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/general/scbo/PS-scbo-index.phtml>

For links to purchasing website across South Carolina:

<http://www.mmo.sc.gov/PS/vendor/PS-vendor-other-sol.phtml>

For vendor information:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/vendor/PS-vendor-new.phtml>

For vendor registration:

<http://procurement.sc.gov/PS/vendor/PS-vendor-registration.phtml>

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